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REPAIRING THE FEMUR**

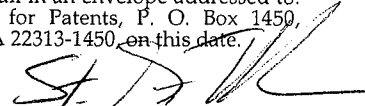
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IN THE TITLE PAGE:

First page, column 2 at "Attorney, Agent, or Firm" replace "FItch" with "Fitch".

(From Issue Fee Payment dated February 21, 2006, Form PTO-85B, Line 1, Attorney)

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, column 6, line 29 after "end" insert ",".

(From Amendment dated August 16, 2005, page 2, Claim 50, line 14)

REMARKS

The above-requested changes represent errors which occurred during printing of the patent. Inasmuch as these errors occurred on the part of the Patent Office, it is believed that issuance of a Certificate of Correction is appropriate and should be issued without expense to the patentee and such is respectfully requested.

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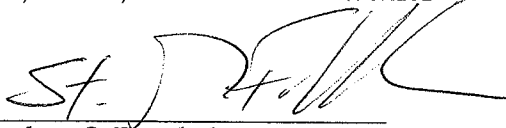
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